RECEIVED CENTRAL FAX CENTER

AUG 0 9 2005

Ø 001

WSGL Weingarten, Schurgin, Gagnebin & Lebovici LLP

Intellectual Property Law
Patents • Trademarks • Copyrights

Ten Post Office Square Boston, Massachusetts 02109 Tel. 617.542.2290 • Fax. 617. 451.0313 www.wsglip.com

FACSIMILE COVER SHEET

DATE: August 9, 2005

TO: Examiner Richard L. Leung

TC Art Unit: 3744

Fax No.: (571) 273 8300

FROM: Charles L. Gagnebin, III

No. of pages transmitted (including this page): 8

Our File: AK-418XX

Time:

Your Ref:

Sent by: Rose

Application No. 10/602,515 Filed Date: June 24, 2003 Confirmation No.: 8865

A confirmation copy of this transmission will not be mailed unless the following is checked: [] MESSAGE

PLEASE DELIVER <u>DIRECTLY</u> TO: EXAMINER Richard L. Leung, (517) 272 8411 TC ART UNIT NO: 3744

FOR ENTRY

Enclosed for filing please find a: Response to Final Office Action

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to Charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 for any additional filing fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment.

Attorney for Applicant: Charles L. Gagnebin, II

Registration No. 25,467

325071-1

THIS MESSAGE MAY CONTAIN CONFIDENTIAL OR PRIVILEGED INFORMATION INTENDED ONLY FOR THE PERSON(S) IDENTIFIED ABOVE. IF IT HAS BEEN RECEIVED AT ANY OTHER PLACE OR HAS NOT BEEN CLEARLY RECEIVED, PLEASE CALL THE ABOVE IDENTIFIED SENDING PARTY COLLECT FOR INSTRUCTIONS. DO NOT SHOW OR DISTRIBUTE THIS MESSAGE TO ANYONE OTHER THAN THE INTENDED RECIPIENT(S). THANK YOU.

Application No.: 10/602,515 Filed: June 24, 2003 TC Art Unit: 3744 Confirmation No.: 8865

Rev 12/04

WEINGARTEN, SCHURGIN, CAGNEBÍN & LEBOVICI LLP Ten Post Office Square Boston, Massachusetts 02109

Telephone: (617) 542-2290 Telecopier: (617) 451-0313

Via Facsimile COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Attorney

Docket No.: AK-418XX

Date: August 9, 2005

Sir:

Kazuo Takemasa In re application of:

Entitled: PRESERVING SYSTEM

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application. The following checked items are applicable:

- This is a Request for Continued Examination under §1.114; authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account []No. 23-0804 for the cost of same (\$_____ __) per §1.17(e). Please enter the amendment under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 attached herewith. A Petition for Extension of Time for _____month is hereby made under §1.136(a); authorization is provided herewith to [] charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 for the cost of same (\$_____) per §1.17. In the event a Petition for Extension of Time is required by this paper and not otherwise provided, such Petition is hereby [X] made and authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 for the cost of such extension.
- [] Other:

CLAIMS AFTER AMENDMENT:	MINUS PRIOR PAID CLAIMS:	EQUALS PRESENT EXTRA CLAIMS:	RATE:	ADDITIONAL FEE:
Independent	1 - 3	= -0-	x \$200.00 =	-0-
Total	1 - 20	= -0-	x \$ 50.00 =	-0-
[] Multiple Dependent (-0-			
AND THE TANK	-0-			
Small Entity filing, divid	-0-			
	-0-			

Small	Frity filing divide by	2 Small l	Entity status must be asserted.	-0-			
J. 84							
	The same and the same	THE PARTY.	FOTAL ADDITIONAL FISE	-0			
[X]	No additional fee.	L 3	The fee has been calculated above; authorization is provided he Deposit Account No. 23-0804 (\$) for the cost of same.	-			
[X]	The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees under §1.16 associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0804.						
I hereby certify that this correspondence is being sent via facsimile to Examiner Richard L. Leung, TC Art Unit 3744, Fax No. (571) 273 8300, on							
CLG/n	aw 325076-1		Attorney of Record: Charles L. Gag Registration No.: 25,467	nebin, III			

WSGI.

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING GROUP

PATENT

Rev 06/04

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application

: Kazuo Takemasa

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

Application No.

: 10/602,515 : June 24, 2003 AUG 0 9 2005

Filed

: 8865

Confirmation No. For

: PRESERVING SYSTEM

Examiner

: Richard L. Leung

Attorney Docket

: AK-418XX

TC Art Unit: 3744

facsimile to Examiner Richard L. Leung, TC Art Unit 3744, Fax No.

(571) 273-8300, on $\mathcal{L} - \mathcal{G} - \mathcal{G}$

Bv:

Charles L Gagnebin III Registration No. 25,467 Attorney for Applicant(s)

AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Via Facsimile Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 13, 2005, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.